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Subject: no atomic dump at Yucca!

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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

further consideration
for the following reasons.

opposed to dumping atomic
violation of the Treaty of
signed with the Western

woefully premature, in that
changes to its Site
Rather than disqualify
ago, the federal
standards and weakened
site cannot measure up to.

never adequately addressed
transporting tens of
through 43 States past the
11th terrorist attacks on
consideration that DOE has
thousands of waste
Mountain itself would
endangering the entire western

I urge DOE to disqualify Yucca Mountain from any
as the country's high-level atomic waste dump

The rightful owners of Yucca Mountain are
waste there: the Yucca Mountain Project is in
Ruby Valley that the United States government
Shoshone Indian Nation in 1863.

DOE's preliminary site recommendation is
DOE's Final Environmental Impact Statement and
Suitability Guidelines have not been published.
Yucca Mountain as it should have done many years
government has continually lowered regulatory
environmental protections that the unsuitable

Like an elephant in the living room, DOE has
the huge environmental impacts associated with
thousands of atomic waste trains and trucks
homes of 50 million Americans. The September
America highlight the utter lack of
the fact that every single one of those tens of
shipments is a potential terrorist target; Yucca
become a monumental terrorist target,
U.S.

huge waste storage
radiological catastrophe.
1,000 rem annual doses
has not resolved huge
cannot guarantee that
drinking water supply in the
thousands of years the

Earthquakes at Yucca's surface could destroy the
pools DOE proposes there, resulting in a major
A volcanic eruption through Yucca could deliver
to Downwinders, killing everyone exposed. DOE
uncertainties in its scientific analyses, and
radiation will not leak massively into the
first 10,000 years, let alone the hundreds of
waste would remain deadly.

predisposition toward Yucca
himself from any further
"final" public comment period
with absurdly short notice

Due to his Senate voting record and evident
Mountain, Secretary Abraham should recuse
decisions on this proposed project. DOE's
has been chaotic, capricious, and confusing,
of hearings and an arbitrarily short deadline.

is to stop making it in
efficiency, and
wind, microturbines and
unnecessary.

The real solution to the nuclear waste dilemma
the first place, and to use energy conservation,
renewable electricity sources such as solar,
hydrogen fuel cells to make nuclear reactors

Sincerely, Craig Usher
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